

Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

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Quick Summary of Unemployment Rates:

Sullivan County	6.9%
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	7.1%
United States	7.1%
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	7.2%
Hawkins County	7.6%
City of Kingsport	7.7%
State of Tennessee	8.0%

Lowest County Unemployment Rates		Highest County Unemployment Rates	
1. Williamson County	5.3%	95. Scott County	16.1%
2. Lincoln County	5.6%	94. Lauderdale County	13.5%
3. Rutherford County	6.3%	93. Pickett County	13.2%
4. Knox County	6.4%	92. Gibson County	12.4%
5. Wilson County	6.5%	91. Hancock County	11.8%
6. Davidson County	6.5%	90. Perry County	11.7%
7. Sumner County	6.5%	89. Lawrence County	11.7%
8. Cannon County	6.5%	88. Van Buren County	11.6%
9. Cheatham County	6.6%	87. Carroll County	11.6%
10. Blount County	6.6%	86. Henderson County	11.6%

CITY OF KINGSFORT	2008	2012	2013	Change (5 years)	Change (1 year)
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	7.3%	7.7%	1.4%	0.4%
Construction Value***	\$88,560,394	\$68,017,382	\$52,592,528	-23.2%	-22.7%
Population**	44,758	50,851	51,264	13.6%	0.8%
Labor Force	19,110	20,540	20,780	8.7%	1.2%
Employed	17,900	19,040	19,180	7.2%	0.7%
Unemployed	1,210	1,490	1,600	32.2%	7.4%

Unemployment (sorted low to high)	2008	2012	2013	Change (5 years)	Change (1 year)
U.S. unemployment	4.8%	7.7%	7.1%	2.3%	-0.6%
Cleveland, City of	7.5%	8.4%	7.9%	0.4%	-0.5%
Kingsport-Bristol MSA	4.5%	7.0%	7.1%	2.6%	0.1%
Hawkins County	5.4%	7.4%	7.6%	2.2%	0.2%
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol CSA	4.6%	6.9%	7.2%	2.6%	0.3%
Bristol (TN), City of	4.2%	6.2%	6.5%	2.3%	0.3%
Maryville, City of	8.3%	6.5%	6.8%	-1.5%	0.3%
Tennessee, State of	5.1%	7.6%	8.0%	2.9%	0.4%
Sullivan County	4.3%	6.4%	6.9%	2.6%	0.5%
Johnson City MSA	4.8%	6.8%	7.4%	2.6%	0.6%
Johnson City, City of	4.8%	6.4%	7.0%	2.2%	0.6%
Washington County	4.6%	6.4%	7.0%	2.4%	0.6%
Carter County	5.0%	7.3%	8.0%	3.0%	0.7%
Morristown, City of	7.8%	10.1%	11.0%	3.2%	0.9%
Oak Ridge, City of	4.4%	6.8%	7.7%	3.3%	0.9%
Greene County	7.2%	9.5%	10.6%	3.4%	1.1%

Green = Positive

Yellow = Cautiously Optimistic

Red = Negative

**Available in July of following year, estimated for current year

***As reported on Building Permits